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By ECF

The Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2304
New York, NY 10007

***Re: United States v. Alberto Vilar, et al.,
05 Cr. 621 (RJS)***

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I represent Defendant Alberto Vilar in the above-referenced matter. I was originally appointed to represent Mr. Tanaka on appeal, and then my appointment was extended to cover his re-sentencing before Your Honor after the case was remanded. I am in receipt of the Government's Motion, filed this evening, August 14, 2018, Seeking an Order of Forfeiture as to Substitute Assets of Mr. Vilar and co-defendant Gary Tanaka, as well as the co-defendant Tanaka's request for "a reasonable opportunity to review the record in this case and file a Motion in opposition if warranted," also filed this evening. On behalf of Defendant Alberto Vilar, I hereby join co-defendant Tanaka's request for a reasonable opportunity to review the record and file a response to the Government's motion, if warranted.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)